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Himanshu S. Amin**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of:

Applicant(s): Bharath Rangarajan, *et al.*

Examiner: Michelle A. Lazor

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Title: RE-CIRCULATION AND REUSE OF DUMMY-DISPENSED RESIST

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REPLY TO ADVISORY ACTION DATED MAY 13, 2004

Dear Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$1190.00 (\$770.00 for the RCE and \$420.00 for a two-month extension) to Deposit Account No. 50-1063, Order No. AMDP481USA.

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and comments below.